

ISLAND COUNTY COVID RESPONSE



TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ISLAND COUNTY

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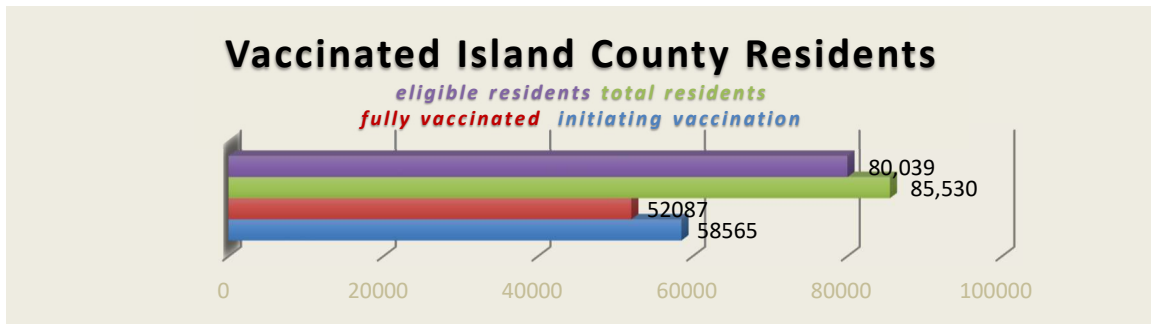
METRICS OF CONCERN

Metric	Level this week
Death Rate: Number of COVID related deaths of county residents in the <u>previous week</u> .	+1
Hospitalization Rate: 7-day hospitalization rate per 100,000 county residents	+1.16
Hospital Occupancy Availability: Number of hospital beds available at Whidbey Health	15
Case Rate: 14-day County Case Rate per 100,000 from the same metric the previous week.	+11.58

Important Developments this week

- The overall trends are at good levels. In the last week there have been 44 reported cases, only 2 new COVID hospitalization. There was 1 new death.
- As stated by Jamie Hamilton, COVID Response Epidemiologist, "hospitalizations are very low. Our case rate is showing a slight swell that mirrors a pattern that has been emerging across Washington. That is expected to continue through the coming weeks. Increased cases were expected due to the increasing predominance of BA.2, regular waning immunity, and relaxation of mask mandates and other mitigation measures."

WADOH Transmission Level	CDC Community Impact Level		
MODERATE	LOW		
7-day Case Rate	7-day Case Rate	7-day COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate	COVID-19 Occupancy 7-day Average
10 - 49.99	<200	<10	<10%



- These numbers do not include more than 8,732 people who have been fully vaccinated at NAS Whidbey Island and are likely mostly Island County residents from North Whidbey. Taken together this data suggests vaccination rates for Island County that are under reported by the State by as much as 10%.

Case #'s

AS OF THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2022

- Washington State = 1,464,411 Cases
- Island County = 10021 Confirmed Cases (+44) and 74 (+1) deaths

Where the newest cases are:

Location	Positive Count
Camano Island	0
Clinton	5
Coupeville	4
Freeland	2
Greenbank	0
Langley	2
Oak Harbor	14
Missing Accurate Zip	17
Total	44

14 Day Case Rate

Date	N	Population	Rate per 100,000
03/03/2022 – 03/16/2022	53	86,350	61.38
03/10/2022 – 03/23/2022	47	86,350	54.43
03/17/2022 – 03/30/2022	41	86,350	47.48
03/24/2022 – 04/06/2022	51	86,350	59.06

7 Day Hospitalization Rate

Date	N	Population	Rate per 100,000
03/08/2022 – 03/14/2022	4	86,350	4.63
03/15/2022 – 03/21/2022	7	86,350	8.11
03/22/2022 – 03/28/2022	1	86,350	1.16
03/29/2022 – 04/04/2022	2	86,350	2.32